

Society for the History of
CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Second Annual Conference
July 27- 28, 2001



FRIDAY, 9:00-10:30

**VISUALIZING THE CHILD'S PERSPECTIVE IN PROGRESSIVE-
ERA CHICAGO: A DIFFERENT LENS**

Room: STRAZ 105

Immigrant Children in the "Great City": The Power of
Pictorial Thinking

Burton J. Bledstein, University of Illinois-Chicago

"De Kid Wot Works": Newsies and Children Hold the Streets and
Hold-Up the Social Scientists

Ellen Skerrett, University of Illinois-Chicago

Chair: Amanda I. Seligman, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**YOUTH AND CITIZENSHIP IN ENGLAND, THE U.S. AND THE
SOVIET UNION**

Room: STRAZ 288

Training Late-Victorian "Street Arabs" into English Citizens

Lydia Murdoch, Vassar College

Civic Education in Cold War America: The Case of Boys State and
Boys Nation

Alex Urbiel, Ramapo College

Heroes or Hooligans? The Post Stalin Generation in the USSR

Michaela Pohl, Vassar College

Chair: Susan Tananbaum, Bowdoin College

ADOPTION, ORPHANAGES, AND FOSTER HOMES

Room: STRAZ 106

Charity Children, Institutions, and Families in Seville, 1690-1820

Valentina K. Tikoff, DePaul University

"A Blue-Eyed Girl of Two": Illegitimacy and Adoption in Interwar
Britain

Ann R. Higginbotham, Eastern Connecticut State University

Establishing Public Control over Children in Norwegian Foster-Homes: Constructing a New Childhood?

Astri Andresen, The University of Bergen, Norway

Chair: E. Wayne Carp, Pacific Lutheran University

FRIDAY, 10:45-12:15

PIETY AND PATRIOTISM: YOUTH, RELIGION AND POLITICS

Room: STRAZ 105

Children and Religious Violence in Early Modern France

Sarah Covington, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)

Fighting over Youth: Communists and Catholics in France in the 1930s

Susan B. Whitney, Carleton University

Christian Youth Groups and the Culture of the Cold War Era

Thomas Bergler, Huntington College

Chair: Jon Pahl, The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

SHAPING CHILDHOOD IN FRANCE

Room: STRAZ 288

Feeding Mars: Sons and Daughters of the Regiment in 18th Century France

Thomas Cardoza, University of California at San Diego

Madmen and Poets: French Censorship of Children's Culture, 1919-1949

Barbara C. Fox, University of Massachusetts

"Something Horrible to Witness": Young People and Political Activism in English and French Cities, 1890-1940

David M. Pomfret, University of Nottingham

Chair: Julius Ruff, Marquette University

PLAY, PATRIOTISM, AND POPULAR CULTURE

Room: STRAZ 106

Military Miniatures: Teaching Children to be German Patriots, 1890-1918

Bryan Ganaway, University of Illinois

Beyond the Fairy Tale: Late Innovations in Youth Radio Culture in the Weimar Republic

Luke Springman, Bloomsburg University

A Soldierly Citizenry: The Military, Youth, and Reconstruction in Post-WWII France

Richard Jobs, Rutgers University

Chair: Bruce Lindsay, University of East Anglia

12:15-1:30 LUNCH

BROWN BAG LECTURE

Room: STRAZ 105

Work, Religion, and Sexuality: Adolescents in a Minister's Household
Ross W. Beales, Jr., College of the Holy Cross

FRIDAY, 1:30-3:30

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: SOCIAL REALITIES AND AGENDAS

Room: STRAZ 105

"Palladium of Their Liberty": Black Children's Educational Experience in Antebellum Cincinnati

Nikki Marie Taylor, Duke University

"The Epoch of Sexual Development": From Puberty to Adolescence in the Late Nineteenth-Century Debate over Coeducation

Crista DeLuzio, Southern Methodist University

The Foundations and the Sociopolitics of Youth during the 1930s

Dennis Bryson, Bilkent University

Child-Inspired: The WPA Nurse Schools of the 1930s
Molly Quest Arboleda, Claremont Graduate University

Chair: Kriste Lindenmeyer, UMBC

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON CHILDHOOD
Room: STRAZ 106

Giovanni Dominici: A Glimpse of Childhood in Late Medieval
Florence
Wendy Elizabeth Moore, The University Press of Florida

The Construction of Modern Childhood: The Search for Ordered
Individualism in Early American Socialization
James E. Block, DePaul University

Childhood Sun of the World: A Conception of Childhood in Brazilian
Pedagogical Discourse, 1889-1930
Maria Auxiliadora Schmidt, Universidade de Federal do Estado do
Parana

Images and Rituals of Childhood in Early 20th Century Consumer
American Society
Gary Cross, The Pennsylvania State University

Chair: Tom Cardoza, University of California-San Diego

FRIDAY, 3:45-5:15

THE HISTORICAL ROOTS OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN EUROPE
AND THE UNITED STATES
Room: STRAZ 105

Wards of the State at the Monson State Primary School in
Massachusetts, 1854-1895
Ann Kirson Swersky, Tel Aviv University

The Historical Roots of Children's Rights in Europe and the U.S.

Kathleen Alaimo, Saint Xavier University
Chair: Valentina K. Tikoff, DePaul University

ENVISIONING GIRLS: NEW WORK ON GIRLS STUDIES FROM
THE BOWLING GREEN YOUTH CULTURES RESEARCH
CLUSTER
Room: STRAZ 288

Wabi-Sabi and Counter-Culture
Michael Amigo, Bowling Green State University

The New Girl Cinema: History, Independent Film, and
Representation
Joe Austin, Bowling Green State University

Building a Readership: Magazines and the Female Teen in 1942
Ilana Nash, Bowling Green State University

Chair: Mary Celeste Keamey, University of Texas, Austin

CHILDREN, COMMUNISM, AND THE COLD WAR
Room: STRAZ 288

Children's Work is Never Done: The Role of Children in Soviet
Society, 1918-1958
Ann Livschiz, Stanford University

Red Girlhood
Julia Mickenberg, Pitzer College
Chair: Alan Ball, Marquette University

SATURDAY, 8:30-10:00

BEYOND THE AUTHORITY OF EXPERTS: PSYCHOLOGY AND
THE POLITICS OF CHILDHOOD IN 20TH CENTURY AMERICA
Room: STRAZ 288

Homosexuals in the Making: Sissy Boys and the Science of
Masculinity, 1890-1930
Julia Grant, Michigan State University

Children's Needs and Parent Activism in the 1950s: Creating Educational and Recreational Opportunities for Children with Mental Retardation

Kathleen W. Jones, Virginia Tech University

"Rebels from Modern Psychiatry": Resistance and Redemption Among Foster Youth and Families Between the World Wars
Patrick J. Ryan, University of Texas at Dallas

Chair: Emily Davis Cahan, Wheelock College

SATURDAY, 10:15-11:45

WORKSHOP: THE CULTURE OF COLONIAL CHILDHOOD
Room: STRAZ 105

The Oral Histories of New Zealanders
Jeannine Graham, University of Waikato

SICKNESS AND THE BODY
Room: STRAZ 288

Nineteenth-Century Children's Hospitals and the "Sick Child": Definitions, Influence, and Relationships
Bruce Lindsay, University of East Anglia (England)

"Good God! Your Child Has Got a Clap": Gonorrhea in Girls and the Historical Denial of Incest
Lynn Sacco, University of Southern California

"So Many Pounds of Flesh": Children and Health at Early-Twentieth-Century American Summer Camps
Leslie Paris, University of British Columbia

Chair: Susan Freeman, Ohio State University

CHILDREN IN TIMES OF WAR
Room: STRAZ 106

Would Ron Kovic Have Rushed "Over There?" Juvenile American Patriotism and War Play Before and During World War I
David Macleod, Central Michigan University

"Feed My Lambs": The Origins of the International Child-Saving Movement, 1919-1928
Linda Mahood, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Children's War Work on the Iowa Farm Front, 1941-1945
Lisa L. Ossian

Chair: James Marten, Marquette University

11:45-1:00 LUNCH

BROWN BAG PRESENTATION
Room: Straz 106

The Children in Urban America Project: An Update
Karen Kehoe, Marquette University

SATURDAY, 1:00-2:30

LEARNING AND CHALLENGING "LESSONS" ABOUT RACE:
BLACK AND WHITE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE PRE-CIVIL RIGHTS
ERA SOUTH
Room: STRAZ 105

African-American Responses to 1950s Youth Culture and the Blurring of the Color Line
Thomas W. Devine, California State University at Northridge

Learning Race: White Southern Autobiographers' Dramas of Social Inequality
Jennifer Ritterhouse, Utah State University

The Rope Came Down
Amy Reinhold, California State University at Northridge

Chair: Rebecca de Schweinitz, Brigham Young University

BOYS' HISTORY & CULTURES IN THE UNITED STATES

Room: STRAZ 106

The Meanings of Boyhood in the Nineteenth-Century United States
Priscilla Ferguson Clement, Penn State University

The Production of Boyhood: Consumer Culture, Reformers, and
American Boys, 1865-1900
Paul B. Ringel, Brandeis University

Chair: Joe Illick, San Francisco State University

SATURDAY, 2:45-4:15

**TEACHING THE HISTORY OF CHILDREN AND CHILDHOOD IN
THE U.S.**

Room: STRAZ 105

Teaching About Children in Early America
N. Ray Hiner, University of Kansas

Service Learning and the History of Childhood: A Useful Pairing?
Gail S. Murray, Rhodes College

Teaching the History of Childhood as a Writing Intensive Course
Joseph M. Hawes, University of Memphis

Chair: David Macleod, Central Michigan University

**CONSTRUCTING AND CONSUMING: THE FEMALE
ADOLESCENT**

Room: STRAZ 106

"We Tremble for the Future Health and Morals": Adolescents and the
Culture of Display in Seymour Joseph Guy's Painting, Making a
Train

Lauren Keach Lessing, Indiana University

Athletic Girls and Peer-Conscious Consumers: Juvenile Advertising,
Advice Columns, and the Construction of Adolescent Girlhood, 1925-
1939

Lisa Jacobson, University of California at Santa Barbara
Shaping Teenage Girls' Culture, 1920-1950
Kelly Schrum, George Mason University

Chair: Miriam Forman-Brunell, University of Missouri at Kansas City

CHILDREN IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH

Room: STRAZ 288

Daughters of the Confederacy: Southern Girls in the Civil War Era
Anya Jabour, The University of Montana

"It's a dam big place...but we get used to it": Southern White
Children in the New South
Rebecca de Schweinitz, Brigham Young University

The Lonely Ones: Constructing the Juvenile Delinquent in Postwar
Texas
Bill Bush, University of Texas at Austin

Chair: Peter Bardaglio, Goucher College

SATURDAY, 4:15

BUSINESS MEETING

Room: STRAZ 105